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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 47th Saturday in 1909 (20th November 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	City & Taluk	...	...	...	14	37	40	33	53	+ 7	87		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	...	8	39	33	31	40	+ 3	93				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	5	39	40	29	73	+ 9	67	Rice, 2nd	7'25	7'25	9'31
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	10	39	55	27	98	+11	57	sort.			
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	23	42	68	28	37	+14	31	Ragi	11'50	11'50	18'80
	Magadi	...	...	...	8	35	49	31	66	+ 3	83	Kulthi	7'75	7'75	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	38	41	47	30	84	+10	63	Kadale	8'00	8'00	10'04
	Anekal	...	...	...	24	46	68	33	18	+13	50				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	14	32	89	29	71	+ 3	18				
	Closepet	...	...	...	37	39	27	32	35	+ 6	92				
	District average...	...	...	...	18	39	41	30	87	+ 8	54				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	33	30	87	23	71	+ 7	16				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	44	35	...	25	27	+ 9	73				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	19	25	37	24	4	+ 1	33				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	41	26	85	28	46	- 1	61	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	8'80
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	13	31	51	28	22	+ 3	29	sort.			
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	57	26	48	32	43	- 5	95	Ragi	11'00	11'50	28'79
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	11	24	76	21	51	+ 3	25	Kulthi	8'00	8'00	...
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	13	34	92	25	82	+ 9	10	Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'40
	Malur	...	...	...	22	32	28	27	11	+ 5	17				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	14	31	14	25	76	+ 5	38				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	6	33	15	20	16	+12	99				
	District average...	...	...	...	25	30	21	25	68	+ 4	53				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	19	33	65	34	46	- 0	81				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	10	34	54	24	93	+ 9	61				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	16	33	30	24	51	+ 8	79				
	Sira	...	...	...	28	24	75	21	68	+ 3	7	Rice, 2nd	8'00	7'00	8'67
	Gubbi	...	...	...	15	34	76	26	42	+ 8	34	sort.			
	Tiptur	...	...	...	9	22	77	23	49	- 0	72	Ragi	12'00	12'00	20'70
	Pavagada	...	...	...	13	20	85	19	87	+ 0	98	Kulthi	8'00	8'00	...
	Kunigal	...	...	...	5	36	14	28	72	+ 7	42	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'94
	Koratagere	...	...	...	20	28	35	23	72	+ 4	63				
		Turuvekere	...	...	...	22	31	49	25	96	+ 5	53			
	District average...	...	...	...	16	30	6	25	38	+ 4	68				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	32	32	17	25	37	+ 6	80	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'50	9'83
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	67	31	83	27	51	+ 4	32				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	49	36	1	25	56	+ 10	45				
	Hunsur	...	...	...	43	35	96	29	88	+ 6	8				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	53	28	99	24	35	+ 4	64		12'00	12'50	18'10
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	76	46	18	35	69	+ 10	49		8'00	7'50	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	59	29	49	22	95	+ 6	54		8'00	8'00	10'18
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	24	33	48	24	99	+ 8	49				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	32	29	73	25	78	+ 3	95				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	53	41	83	27	3	+ 14	80				
Mandya	...	...	...	46	48	2	25	4	+ 22	98					
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	30	30	76	27	24	+ 3	52					
Nagamangala	...	...	...	9	33	44	24	42	+ 9	2					
District average...		...	...	...	44	35	22	26	60	+ 8	62				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	66	37	57	32	77	+ 4	80	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'00	7'50	10'28
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	42	92	85	85	30	+ 7	55				
	Arkalgud *	...	...	...	45	34	31	34	20	+ 0	11				
	Belur	...	...	...	26	42	37	38	11	+ 4	26		12'00	13'00	21'65
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	20	34	40	22	44	+ 11	96		8'00	8'00	...
	Arsikere	...	15	...	11	33	42	23	85	+ 9	57		7'00	6'00	9'18
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	43	25	91	26	32	- 0	41				
	Alur	...	...	...	46	50	14	41	98	+ 8	16				
District average...		...	2	...	37	43	87	38	12	+ 5	75				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	5	36	60	33	60	+ 3	0	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	8'50	8'50	11'20
	Channagiri	...	...	...	3	26	98	26	36	+ 0	62				
	Honnali	...	...	...	3	15	1	20	66	- 5	65				
	Shikarपुर	...	...	...	4	37	69	34	89	+ 2	80		13'00	13'00	23'46
	Sorab	...	...	...	2	67	76	55	8	+ 12	68		8'00	8'00	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	2	81	3	77	68	+ 3	35				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	10	106	6	100	7	+ 5	99				
	Tirthahalli	...	16	...	2	126	52	118	96	+ 7	56				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	1	45	56	39	21	+ 6	35				
District average...		...	2	...	3	60	36	56	28	+ 4	8				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	7	41	57	31	95	+ 9	62	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'00	8'00	10'10
	Kadur	...	...	...	9	25	5	20	4	+ 5	1				
	Tarikere	...	...	...	24	34	31	34	42	- 0	11				
	Koppa	...	...	...	35	117	16	118	31	- 1	15		12'00	11'50	20'60
	Mudgere	...	86	...	31	105	55	90	63	+ 14	92		8'00	8'00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	12	81	43	65	50	+ 15	93		7'50	7'50	8'45
	Sringeri	...	...	...	27	131	48	145	53	- 14	5				
	District average...		...	12	...	21	76	65	72	34	+ 4		31		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	12	24	89	21	71	+ 3	18	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'50	7'50	9'65
	Challakere	...	...	...	2	16	43	15	35	+ 1	8				
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	20	23	57	17	68	+ 5	89				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	8	31	92	21	3	+ 10	89		15'00	15'00	22'60
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	24	88	22	70	+ 2	18		8'00	8'00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	13	21	63	22	25	- 0	57		16'00	16'00	20'20
	Jagalur	...	...	...	3	20	94	20	29	+ 0	65		8'00	8'00	9'40
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	5	24	53	19	56	+ 4	97				
	Harihar	...	...	...	4	17	78	19	75	- 1	97				
	District average...		...	...	...	7	22	96	20	4	+ 2		92		
Provincial average...		...	2	...	21	42	34	36	91	+ 5	43				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Ariselinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.*

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	6.9	7 to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	16.5	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Avaré, hurli, paddy, togari, haraka, huchellu and sugar-cane are in good condition, but the late sown dry crops still require rain.
Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk
Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and punaji paddy in the Kankanhalli Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is wanted throughout the district for the minor dry crops. Food stuffs sufficiently available.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, cholera in parts of the Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. But rinderpest is prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands for Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk, sowing in the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and harvesting in all the taluks are being carried on.
Standing crops are in good condition, but rain is very necessary for dry crops.
Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—
Paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; in Chintamani, yield from 6 to 12 annas; in Mulbagal, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and same in the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.